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May 2, 1991

Mr. Harry Forman
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Dear Harry:

Your very interesting problem as to the development of the Seated Liberty design should be sent to the Liberty Seated Collectors Club:

John McCloskey, President LSCC
5718 King Arthur Dr.
Kettering, OH 45429

These are people who specialize in Seated design coins and would be a marvelous project for them.

Thank you for your stimulating inquiry.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Ireland, Eng.
 Mint
 engraving
 , 1835 .



KNEASS

MINT HAS PAINTING BY THOMAS SULLY OF SEATED LIBERTY!
 KNEASS DID THIS SKETCH IN 1835 (PROPERTY PA. HIST. SOC.)
 GOBRECHT DO/AA 1836 - QUESTION, WHO CAME FIRST?
 SULLY, KNEASS, OR GOBRECHT?

4/23/91

BEST

HARRY



LIBERTY SEATED COLLECTORS CLUB

Publishers of the **GOBRECHT JOURNAL**



April 25, 1991

Dear Club Member,

The new Collective Volume Number Three of the journal has been printed and the books taken to the bindery. At the present time we expect that the books will be ready for distribution to club members some time during June 1991. The new collective volume contains the articles that were published in Issues #34 to #48 of the journal ordered by denomination and date. The new volume was created from a 488 page manuscript and contains many important articles on Liberty Seated coinage. The book contains articles on numismatic history, on the die characteristics of many rare dates, on studies of rarity for particular dates in the series and on the identification of many die varieties. Of particular interest would be the results of club surveys of the different denominations listing the number and grade of each date in the series owned by club members. The new Third Collective Volume is being made available to club members at the prepublication price of \$30 per copy until June 1, 1991. The price of the new books will be increased \$5 once they are available for general distribution. Copies of the first two collective volumes are available for immediate delivery at the established price of \$29 per copy.

The deadline for the submission of articles for Issue #51 of the Gobrecht Journal has been set for May 17, 1991 with publication expected by early July. Articles of a technical or observational nature are welcome. If you do not have the time or the inclination to write an article you may wish to send a few comments for the "Letters to the Editor" column. The deadline for ads for Issue #51 of the journal has been set for May 24, 1991. Ads can be purchased at the established rate of \$20 per page, \$10 per half page and \$5 per quarter page. Please remember that only coins of the Liberty Seated type may be offered for sale or trade in the journal.

The Annual Meeting of LSCC will be held at the ANA convention in Chicago, Illinois this summer. This meeting has been tentatively scheduled for 10:00 AM on Thursday August 15, 1991. Further details on the meeting will be given in the next issue of the journal.

John McCloskey
President LSCC

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THE GOBRECHT JOURNAL AWARD

The officers of LSCC wish to announce the creation of The Gobrecht Journal Award to be presented to the author of the best article to appear in the first 50 issues of the Gobrecht Journal. Twenty five articles have been nominated by the club officers for consideration for this award. The winner of this award will be determined by a vote of the club members during May 1991. Your official ballot is enclosed. Please vote for one, two or three articles that you consider the best to appear in the journal. While each member may vote for a maximum of three articles, there will be a single winner selected on the basis of the article receiving the most votes from the members. The winner will be announced at the annual meeting of LSCC at the Chicago ANA in August.

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Please return this ballot to John McCloskey, President LSCC, 5718 King Arthur Dr, Kettering, Ohio 45429 by Saturday June 1, 1991. A plaque will be engraved for the winner and presented at the annual meeting of LSCC at the Chicago ANA.

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Harry Forman
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Chaltenham, PA 19012

January 16, 1982

Dear Harry:

Ken Bressett wrote to Walter Steen and received a reply. I will now write him. Walter has lost about one-third of his former weight.

As to the December 26, 1981 letter to George ~~Hatta~~ ^{Hatta} (which I just read after returning from Jamaica) I feel it is best to do nothing at this time as the ASA Hall of Fame is an ASA matter. Some of the ASA board and some ASA members would be upset and others feel it would be great if Walter were elected. I would suggest not pushing for a vote until the charges are resolved by a recognition of his deviation as an illness.

I respect Walter's accomplishments just as you do and feel that we would do him a service if we used proper timing and could obtain almost unanimity for his selection.

Your idea is courageous and exemplary.

My best,

Eric F. Newman

3/7/92

Thought that this 1824
CURA Plantation token,
would evoke some interest
As it sure looks like a.

\$ sign



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Heard from Walter. Seems awful
glad to hear that we care,
will talk to you soon.

Harry

FOR MAN

Reverse



Walter Green ATW 417
No longer in → 5325 Broder Blvd.
Informing Dublin, Ct 06838-3309
5/16/92

Dear Ruth & Harry -

Good to hear from you again.

Now at this end is not good. My feet & ankles are more grotesquely swollen than ever, from liver disease secondary to the cancer; the doctor's prescription of Lasix (diuretic), 40 mg. / day, has finally gotten into my daily assortment of pills - but it has not helped. Now they put me on a high sodium, Low SALT diet. If that intensifies to low-sodium or sodium-free, I might as well stop eating and snout the end. A CAT scan of my brain is allegedly scheduled but I don't yet know the date; the doctor wants to verify that my frequent blinding headaches (some lasting for days) and blurred vision are not symptoms of brain tumors. Perhaps God will be merciful again... I would believe a miracle, especially if part of it is release.

Michael... My biggest regret about our friendship is that it was so brief & I did not get to see more of him. He will be among the friends I hope to see on the Other Side.

Though I've written a lot of poetry lately, most since the surgery, only one poem has concrete coins. It woke me on the morning of May 12; I reproduce it. Enjoy.

A SILVER DOLLAR'S STORY

Many miners tore it from the earth
where we had slaved for multicausal years;
others treasured it to Carson City,
where workers melted it and sold copper,
squeezed it long and thin in heavy rollers,
cut it all apart, scrubbed it and stamped
our first rides with a draped female and eagle
and the number 1873.
confined me in a bag and sent me out,
back to my two thousand shindig sisters.

Others counted, stocked, and bagged again,
passed on to the man who owned the land
from which it'd been so rudely ripped away.
From him to factory owner, to a worker
then (needing rest and booze) to a bartender,
who gave me to his landlord in a stroke,
who left me in a crooked poker game.
After the gunfire, the sheriff picked me up.
Thence to a bonds, a landlord, his red wife,
a grocer (over screams about his prices),
his son, the next day forced at school by threats
of beatings by the classroom bully (striking
of cigars and rim), to surround me,
then to a gunshop for a pack of bullets,
then to another bond, and round again...
landlords, ladies, shopkeepers, robbers, thaniffs,
rotting housewives, merchants, clerks, and other
dancers of raging or regretful panders.

Decades later, after they were dead,
I lay forgotten in a dresser drawer,
till coin collectors found and probed me,
sold and photographed and sealed me
in a plastic slab, displayed me, wrote
gloriously about me in newspapers.
Would that I could tell the better stories
of all who had to give me up to live.

I'll be sending a copy to Dr. McCloskey for
Schrecker Journal; I'd like to send copies
to R. T. Wenhart (one of the few real poets
in Annameter) and to Harry X Bussal
(because of the date). I don't have their
addresses - how ya?

Be well, be happy, both of you. Live
long & prosper, and God bless you.

Love -
Walter Green

Original for Ruth's collection is too large to mail. It has a story
and it is a whole page a two. I'll bring it
HARPER'S WEEKLY.

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SUPPLEMENT



THE MAINTAINER (BONES ON THE TABLE)—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH BY C. M. BELL.

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Life Member
A N A



7-13-92

Dear Eric:

My business is lousy, but somehow, I'm working harder than before, just trying to keep the losses down. As long as I'm healthy, what will be will be. I feel O.K. And if I have a bad day now and then, it will go away. I have enclosed a letter from Green.

If you have Harry Roosevelt address, please send him a copy also.

I would appreciate the date of The Manufacturer, which I have enclosed. I sent Bert Cohen a copy and he wants to try for an original. I read that you are getting another AWARD from A.N.S., Mail-Boy. Looking forward to seeing you at the A.N.S. Ruth will also be there, so keep a dinner date open for us. Best wishes to you & lovely wife.

Alamy

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7-23-92

DEAR PAUL,

HAVE ENJOYED MY RECENT GREEN LETTER, HE SEEMS A LITTLE MORE QUIET.
THE MODEL IS REFERRED TO IN THE LAST LETTER WAS RUTH'S LATE SON.
THANKS FOR THE DATE OF THE MAGAZINE, LET HIM HAVE FUN LOCATING THAT COPY OF HARRIS.
I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN YOU ON THE ST. LOUIS ITEMS, WILL GET AROUND TO IT SOON.
WILL BRING A COUPLE POCKET PIECES, THAT YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE, TO ANA, THIS GIVES YOU AN
EXCUSE TO COME VISIT. LOOKING FORWARD TO THE "GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH" 1992 ANA.

May

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5-11-92

Hi Eric

Just wondered if you stood at this hotel during the Fair?

Sure resembled the back of the \$10.00 note.

All is well, and hope you can say the same.

Think we have locked up Philly. for Year 2000 Convention A.N.A.

As I'll only be 77, I'm looking forward to attending with you. OPTIMISTIC? Why not?

Copy

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WORLD'S FAIR

1994.



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3401 Chestnut Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63104

Harry Forman
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July 20, 1992

Dear Harry:

Thanks for your letter of July 13, 1992. It is always great to hear from you. I am glad you and Ruth are fine. I realize business is not great but hope that is temporary for you.

Breen's letter of May 16, 1992 was most interesting and I'll send a copy to Harry Boosel and R. Tettenhorst.

I have a couple of letters from him and am helping him get data for a book on the 1794 dollar for Jack Collins. I have part of the manuscript to review now.

I hope Breen will be released on his coming hearing in view of his health. He is confined to a wheel chair and I don't see how he could cause a problem to others.

Who is Michael? It is so sad to have Walter use the expression "other side" with respect to seeing Michael again.

As to the macerator picture it is Harpers for February 15, 1890. Didn't Bert buy Ruth's collection of macerated? I thought Bert already had an original of that picture.

As to the new award it is the Virginia Assembly which passed a resolution as to my work on the Virginia halfpence and it was just presented to me at ANS. Thanks for mentioning it.

See you in Orlando.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

St. Louis Fair
stuff

Eric P. Newman

6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

June 2, 1982

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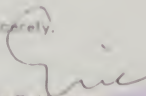
Dear Harry:

Berlin Hotel is a vivid memory for me. I was born one long block away from it on Berlin Avenue. It had a terrible fire about 1919. I went by it walking to school each day. Then came WWI and in a patriotic move, Berlin Avenue was changed to Pershing Avenue. By 1920, my family sold our home, but the hotel was still standing.

What nice nostalgia you have revived for me. Thank you.

My best.

Sincerely,


Eric P. Newman

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11-30-97

Dear Eric,

How come, as soon as you retired EDISON BROS. WENT FROM 1100 to 2800 outlets?

I guess that Andrew is your son, and that the apple don't fall to far from the tree.

Funny thing about that pier Edison is interested in, I always told Ruth it would be a nice place to hold a Coin Show. The Meiji In has always been one of our favorite eating places. Great Ashlene. Good luck.

Anthony

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December 4, 1992

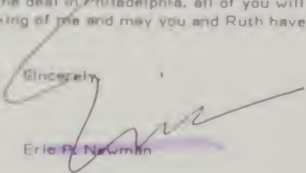
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Dear Harry:

It was very thoughtful for you to send me a copy of the publicity on what we hope will be a sensational new experience for Philadelphia people. Our Dave G. Buster's restaurant and entertainment centers cater to families as well as adults wanting a dignified and pleasant atmosphere for eating, drinking and playing games. Wait 'till you see it.

My son naturally is a much better business executive because he doesn't waste his time on coins. If we finally make the deal in Philadelphia, all of you will have a place in the sun. Thank you for thinking of me and may you and Ruth have a nice holiday.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

P.S. [had the scale we obtained from you put into restored condition after going to 4 jewelers who wouldn't touch it.

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1-88-51

NO. 8888

SUPPOSED TO LEAVE THAT 11,000 EACH OF THE ST. LOUIS GOLD DOLLS WERE
ADVERTISED. NOW COME ONLY 17, AND EACH WITH MARKS, OR MORE THAN SOLID. I
WILL SEND A COPY OF THIS ITEM TO BUREAU, BUREAU ETC. BECAUSE AM SENDING YOU THE
FIRST COPY AS I REALIZE YOU ARE A TRUE ST. LOUISIAN. BECAUSE GOT ANSWERS FROM
NAME OF MY FRIENDS WOULD TO YOU, AS I SUSPECT YOU MIGHT BE CALVANTING SOMEONE
AROUND THE GLOBE. HAVE A GOOD TIME WHEREVER YOU ARE GOING, OR MAY HAVE BEEN.
DEARER FROM NOTE.....

Asy

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01 ARBO

WOW THE NEW PEEK IS CHANGING THE WELL KNOWN PAK.
ON CIRCULAR, WOULD IT BE TOO MUCH THOUGHT TO FIND OUT MR. FORMAN FIRST NAME
BE JOHN ITS P. FORMAN, DO ITS PREVIOUSLY BEEN SECTION BE MAYBE EVEN HARRY.

WHETHER IS STILL KIND OF LOUD, BUT AT LEAST FOR ONE A CHANCE TO BE DISCOVER THE
FORWARD BE STING THE AMERICAN OVER THE YEARS FOR WOULD NOT BELIEVE SOME OF THE
FIRST NAME OF AN INDIAN SPECIMAN WOULD JUST REALIZED IN OTHER SECTION.
GLAD TO SEE THAT FOR WAS THE SCALE REPAIRS, IN NEW YEARS EVE THEY HAD QUITS AN
ENTERTAINMENT ONLY BY THE HAZARD, FILMWORK CALLED, HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS WERE
BOLD ONE, BAD & WAS DONE, CANCELLED IN NEW WATCHING T.V.
PEAK FIVE NEW, WANT TO SEE A LITTLE ACTION IN THE ONE SURVIVES SOON.
THANKS FOR ALL TAKE CARE, HOME TO SEE FOR SOME.

Harry FORMAN

- P.S. The note is a gift for your museum.
- 1- ITS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE ELVIS
WAS BORN IN 1935
 - 2- ITS SCARCE, AS IT IS A STAR NOTE.
 - 3 WOULD YOU STAND IN LINE TO GET A FIRST
DAY OF ISSUE CANCELLATION?
- HARRY

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(1-23-81)

HI BOB,

SO WHATS HAPPENING, BOB AND I WENT TO COLORADO SPRINGS, HAD A GREAT TIME.
WE WENT TO CRISTOLE CREEK, BLACKHAWK, CENTRAL CITY, THEY ARENT GREAT TOWNS ANYMORE,
THEY LOOK LIKE ROOM TOWNS. SNOW WAS GREAT, HAD HOPED TO SEE YOU THERE, NOT MUCH
MATERIAL, WISH YOU AND I HAVENT SEEN WHATS HAPPENING ON THAT INVITATION, TO THE
OPENING OF THE ST LOUIS FAIR. IF YOU CANT USE IT, PLEASE RETURN IT, AS WE DO NOT
WANT TO TRADE FOR IT, HAVE BEEN SELLING OFF MY PLAYING CARD COLLECTION. HAD OVER
50 DECKS MANY OVER 100 YEARS OLD, SOME HISTORICAL, SOME POLITICAL, AND SOME FROM
VARIOUS COUNTRIES. WISH TO SEE YOU IN NEW YORK AT THE A.N.A. TRIBUTE TO NORMAN STACK.
DO YOU INTEND TO MAKE IT? STAY WELL AND THE BEST TO YOUR LOVELY WIFE.....

Harry

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Hi Eric,

Thought you might like to know what is going on in Phila. He will be at
Central States Show this weekend, arriving Friday, hope to see you there.
Oh hat about MAINTEN, we lost a good friend..

Just

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25.00 Barney's book

398.00

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{ 3.77 postage
3.77 postage again (wrong PO Box)
3.50 mounting envelopes
~~laundry~~ time

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*In adopting
America's first
symbol the
Founding
Fathers said
it represented
"A New
Constellation."*

*We salute the
Blessings of Liberty
they secured*

Dear Mr. Forman:

THANK YOU for your very generous spirit!

CONGRATULATIONS on the company you keep!

Our mutual friend, Philip R. Friedman, most graciously sent to National Flag Foundation the marvelous medallions concerning FREEDOM TRIUMPHANT IN WAR & PEACE or ARMED FREEDOM or THE STATUE OF FREEDOM as she is variously known. It is a shame and amazing that she is not widely known by any of her names. We hope to be able to change that.

You have no idea what a pure delight it was to receive these marvelous souvenirs and rare mementos. They are valued and greatly appreciated additions to NFF's collections. They will compliment and somehow or other "enshrine" and most certainly enhance the impact of NFF's FREEDOM which is now at the foundry and is about to be introduced.

You will well appreciate that we treasure the assistance, guidance, advice and counsel that we're receiving from Phil Friedman in this great undertaking. We hope to introduce America to FREEDOM in such a way that over time every American will be able to sense her presence, embrace her message, and come to know her on an eyeball to eyeball personal basis. Our success in doing so could be a significant contribution to preserving the blessings of liberty to our posterity — and that is the major issue of every day, month, year and age.

Candidly, I very much hope that one day I shall have the privilege of meeting you. I suspect that we have some mutual friends in the numismatic world. The names of two may be known to you among those who helped edit the enclosed folio about the connection between the first coin and the first flag.

R. HARRY FORMAN
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July 19, 1993



Gerald R. Ford dedicated NFF
to the Flag Foundation in a public

to an "Am-
ericanized" Pa-

spiral Bente-
graph (1989)

in "Dennis Vivian W. Leberman 1909-1977
gift from Virginia Lee

New Constellation

Of course the great untold story is about John Ford and his capturing and corraling the only set of the patterns in the world. It was my great privilege to tell John about the connection between the flag and the first coin after he had acquired the Nova Constellations. He then gave us one of the novas displayed in the Bicentennial Room. You must come and see it. I hope you like the enclosed story.

Thank you for your great gift to National Flag Foundation through our mutual friend, Phil Friedman.

I hope this finds you in the best of health and spirits.

Please call on NFF whenever we can be of service.

Regards and a most cordial.....

S A L U T E,

July 19, 1993

George F. Cahill
George F. Cahill, CAE

Copy: Mr. Philip R. Friedman

Have a star spangled day, week, month, year!

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8/31/93

HI ERIC

PLEASE READ THE LETTER SENT TO ME BY DEBORAH F. CANALE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
NATIONAL FLAG FOUNDATION. NOW I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT JOHN J. FORD WOULD PRESENT THEM WITH
A GENUINE NICKER CONSTELLATION. UNLESS HE RECEIVED A TAX WRITE OFF, I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD
PART WITH ONE OF THE PATTERN COINS. I KIND OF RECOLLECT THAT YOU ARE OWNER OF ONE OR TWO OF TH
THESE PATTERNS, AS YOU HAVE ALL KINDS OF CONTACTS, AND ARE THE FOREMOST COLONIAL COLLECTOR
I KNOW, LETS TRY TO SOLVE THIS NICE GESTURE ON JOHN'S PART.....

Dan

472-1153

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8/10/93

DEAR ERIC

THOUGHT WITH THESE ARTICLES IN WEEKENDAYS PHILA INQUIRER MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO YOU.
FOR STARTERS, THE SHEETMETAL WORKERS HALL IS EXACTLY 1 1/4 MILES SOUTH OF PIER 12 NORTH
OF THE WATERFRONT. SECOND, BALLY DID NOT BUY, BUT PAID \$ MILLION FOR AN OPTION TO PURCHASE
THE SITE AT WASHINGTON AVE. I SPOKE TO AN EXECUTIVE I KNOW AT BALLY'S LAST WEEK AND THEY
ARE SURE RIVERBOAT GAMBLING IS COMING TO PHILA. MAKE SURE THAT DAVE AND SISTERS IS ABLE TO
REPLACE THOSE VIDEO GAMES WITH SLOT MACHINES WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES. HAD A NICE TALK
WITH NODDER AT THE BASE. WAS HOPING YOU WOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO COME BACK TO OUR TABLE BUT IT
SEEMS WAS ONE BUSY A.N.A. SHOW FOR US. WE DID BETTER THAN WE DARED HOPE WE WOULD DO.
REBEY WAS PROMISED TO SEND OUT SOME ST. LOUIS FAIR STUFF SOON. STAY WELL. REGARDS TO MRS. N

Harry

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

8450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 19, 1993

Mr. Harry Forman
Forman & Bauer, Inc.
518 Ryers Avenue
Bldg. 2, 1st Floor
Cheltenham, PA 19012

Dear Harry:

Thank you for the newspaper clipping about the Philadelphia Waterfront. You know me better than suggesting that we need to substitute slot machines for video games. Our Dave & Buster's is family-oriented. We are too prudish to get into gaming for money. The only jackpot we will have is when a fat customer named Jack comes into our restaurant.

My wife was delighted with the bookmark you gave her.

As you guessed, I was involved in so many matters at the convention, I could not come back to you. I am about to send you some additional \$5 U.S. notes, even though you did so much business you don't need it.

It is always a delight to be with you and Ruth, and I look forward to the next occasion.

If you can find any more people that will give to the ANS auction gala, we would really appreciate it.

Our best,

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

EDISON BROTHERS STORES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

March 7, 1994

Edison Brothers Mall Entertainment

One of your customers in 1993 put some crisp \$5 U.S. Notes (Series 1934F) and \$1 Silver Certificates (Series 1935D) into your changers. The rollers of the changer creased each note severely as it was drawn in. Someone noticed the age and quality of the bills and sent them to the St. Louis office where Andy Newman saw them and turned them over to me.

I undertook to water ~~wash~~ most of the bills to remove the creases, and dried them, in the hope we could get a premium for the "impaired" money. I put the best ones in clear plastic envelopes. I had some difficulty obtaining a premium for the \$5 bills but could not sell the \$1 bills for a premium at all.

We gave a \$1 and a \$5 note to the finder as ~~souvenirs~~ to thank for finding them and turning them in.

I have spent \$7.54 in postage, \$6.00 for mountings, and laundered them personally with holy water. I have obtained a total of \$433.00, of which \$41 is still in the silver certificates.

I am enclosing a check for \$419.46 (\$433 less expense of \$13.54).

Anyone in your division who wishes a crisp \$1 Series 1935D silver certificate may have one for its \$1 value as a keepsake, until I run out of them (5th Floor) (Tel. 6540). They are redeemable at any time.

This was an unusual event, to find new 60 year old money saved so long for entertainment.



Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

c: Andy Newman

→ Yes! I'd love to get two of them if possible. Thank you!

Sent 3/15/94

Nichelle Fulk
6021

HI ERIC

THIS IS THE KIND OF MATERIAL NAGY HAD A TON OF. PLENTY FROM THE BIDDLE ESTATE
ETC. ISNT IT INTERESTING THAT HIS LABEL MADE NO MENTION OF "COINS"

Six Months after date We promise to pay to Clement
Biddle Esq^r or order One Thousand thirty dollars
67/100 without defalcation for value received -
Philadelphia January 23^d 1811 -
Doll^r 1030 67/100 ~~Clement Biddle Esq^r~~

Six Months after date We promise to pay to
Clement Biddle or order without defalcation
Fifteen hundred forty six dollars for value
received Philad^a August 7th 1810 -
Doll^r 1546. ~~Clement Biddle Esq^r~~

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Pratt

1546

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Wm Campbell

James O'Neil

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Pratt

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2/12/96

HI ERIC

DONT KNOW WHAT I AM DOING WITH THE NAGY LABEL.THOUGHT YOU WOULD GET A KICK OUT OF
MY USING CHAPMAN STATIONARY.WILL SEND ALONG ANY OTHER "NAGY" ITEM I LOCATE.
BEST WISHES



American Jewish Historical Society

April 30, 1996

On the campus of
Brandeis University
2 Thornton Road
Waltham,
Massachusetts 02154
617-891-8110
Fax: 617-899-9208

Mr. Harry Forman
1721 Fox Chase Road
Philadelphia, PA 19152-1813

Dear Mr. Forman,

Will you help us complete the rescue of a valued piece of American history: a portrait of Rachel Levy, mother of American Jewish naval hero Uriah P. Levy?

What is so important about Rachel Levy's portrait? Let me tell you a fascinating story about this piece of American history.

Uriah P. Levy (1792-1862) was the nation's first Jew to hold the rank of Commodore in the U.S. Navy. Levy, a hero of the War of 1812, was known nationally for his protest of antisemitism in the military. He is credited with almost single-handedly convincing Congress to abolish flogging as a form of punishment in the Navy. Since many sailors were young boys (Levy himself ran away to sea at age 10), Levy's advocacy was one of the nation's earliest public protests against child abuse.

But Levy is known best for having purchased Thomas Jefferson's beloved Virginia home, Monticello, and restoring it to its former glory. After Jefferson's death in 1826, Monticello deteriorated. As a Jew, Levy admired Jefferson for his advocacy of democracy, individual liberty and religious tolerance - values that have made America a safe haven for Jews in every generation.

To assure the preservation of Jefferson's beloved Monticello, Levy purchased it as his own family home in 1836. He moved his mother, Rachel Phillips Levy, into Monticello. Levy always welcomed visitors to Monticello to see the rooms in which Jefferson lived and worked.

During the Civil War, Confederate soldiers appropriated Monticello as a bivouac, destroying much of the restoration work Levy had undertaken.

After the war, the home was returned to the Levy family. Uriah's nephew, Jefferson Monroe Levy, invested a small fortune of his own funds to restore Monticello and reopen it to visitors. Finally, in 1923, Jefferson Monroe Levy conveyed Monticello to a foundation which had been formed for the purpose of turning the estate into a public historic site.

Clearly, without the loving efforts of the Levy family,

(please turn page)

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Monticello would not be the national shrine it has become today. Unfortunately, the Levy family is not widely credited for the legacy it has bestowed on America. When the foundation acquired Monticello, its public policy was to "purge the house of any vestige of the Levy occupancy."

But some things could not be removed. Rachel Levy, Uriah's mother and Jefferson Monroe Levy's grandmother, lies buried in the front yard of Monticello. Born in 1769, Rachel Levy was a great beauty -- as her portrait documents. When she died in 1839, Uriah Levy chose Monticello as the most appropriate place for her interment. After years of ignoring the Levy role in its preservation, Monticello now acknowledges the Levy's efforts with a plaque.

The only known original, full-sized portrait of Rachel Levy was painted by Swedish portraitist August Wertmuller (1751-1811). Until 1923, Rachel's portrait hung at Monticello, but was sold at auction after Monticello changed hands. The portrait passed through the hands of several European owners, ending up, interestingly, in the collection of an American family of Swedish descent living in San Francisco.

In November, 1995, the staff of the Society learned that Rachel Levy's portrait was scheduled to be offered for sale at a European auction. As a beautiful Wertmuller, the portrait was very likely to end up in private hands in Sweden. Its American owners knew of the Levys' connection to Monticello, and contacted the foundation to offer them a chance to purchase the painting before it went on the auction block. Monticello declined to purchase it, but fortunately referred the owners to the American Jewish Historical Society.

Our curatorial staff persuaded the owner to give AJHS some time to find the money to purchase Rachel Levy's portrait before it went on the auction block. When the owners heard that AJHS already owns a portrait of Rachel's son, Uriah, they wanted, in their words, "to reunite Rachel Levy with her son." The owners had been told by Christie's that, auctioned in Sweden, the painting would fetch at least \$40,000. They gave the Society until March 1, 1996, to come up with a comparable offer, or the portrait would be shipped to London. After much friendly negotiation and goodwill on the owners' part, we were able to purchase the painting at a significantly lower price: \$32,500.

Our problem is that we have no budget for this important acquisition. Acting on short notice, the Board of Trustees of the Society voted to approve the emergency purchase and to pay for it by temporarily borrowing the entirety of our special preservation fund -- money we have set aside to microfilm our most fragile documents. (Right now, in fact, we are preparing to microfilm Uriah P. Levy and Jefferson Monroe Levy's personal papers, thanks to a special grant from two Society members). The Board of Trustees made the decision that Rachel Levy's portrait was too historically significant to allow it to be lost into private, overseas hands, even if that meant draining our preservation budget.

At that critical moment, Trustee Michael Jesselson stepped forward with a challenge to the Society. If we can raise the other \$22,500, he will

provide a \$10,000 matching gift that will allow us to restore our preservation fund. Eleanor and Walter Angoff, trustees of the Frank E. Barnard Fund, have pledged an additional \$3,000, leaving us with only \$19,500 to raise.

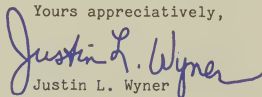
And so I turn to you, asking your help to secure these pledged matching gifts. Please contribute as generously as you can to the AJHS Rachel Levy Portrait Acquisition Fund. The story of the Levys' efforts to fight antisemitism, to abolish flogging and to save Monticello is a wonderful American saga that our grandchildren -- all of America's children -- deserve to learn. This Jewish family's multi-generational dedication to Jeffersonian ideals, and their moral and financial investments to preserve Monticello, are an inspiration to us all. Theirs is an American and a Jewish story in which we can all take pride.

Please help the AJHS keep this story fresh and alive for future generations. Our ownership of the Levy portraits and papers assures that teachers of American Jewish history can retell the Levy story for generations to come. With your support, AJHS will be able to display Rachel and Uriah Levy's portraits at museums around the nation, as part of an exhibit telling their inspirational family story. We can also tell their story to young people at our Internet site on the World Wide Web. What a powerful new way to reach the younger generations with a story they can embrace.

Thank you again for all your past support. Can I count on you one more time?

With warm wishes,

Yours appreciatively,



Justin L. Wyner
President

P.S. If you can send \$54 or more (tax deductible) to support the AJHS Rachel Levy Portrait Acquisition Fund, your name will be displayed on a plaque next to the portrait for the next twelve months. We'll also send you a note card with a reproduction of our portrait of Uriah P. Levy. And I hope you'll share with us the joy of reuniting a mother with her distinguished son.

DEAR ERIC

A LITTLE NOTE TO SEE IF YOU RECALL THE DAY WE VISITED THE GRAVE SITE OF URIAH LEVY AT MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETARY. I WILL CHECK TO SEE IF HIS MOTHER RACHEL, IS ALSO INTERRED AT THAT SITE. HOPE ALL IS WELL, AND WILL NO DOUBT SEE YOU AT THE ANA IN DENVER. WE ARE STILL PLUGGING ALONG, DOING OUR THING, KEEPING BUSY.



5/6/96

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Harry Forman
518 Ryers Ave
Building 2, First Floor
Cheltenham, PA 19012

August 24, 1998

Dear Harry:

We had not seen each other for a long time and our chat in Portland was most pleasant. There is nothing like your memory when compared to all the books and reading material I devour.

It was not clear to me as to whether you or someone else located the not quite polished off S on the mint sets. As soon as my eyes are rested I will study the set you were nice enough to hand me. I thank you.

I enclose for your reading an excerpt from the new book on Coin Grading and Counterfeit Detection edited by Scott Travers but written by John Dannreuther. Perhaps you read it already. I also enclose a comment on a lot in the Stack sale of December 4, 1997.

Let's chat more often. Stay healthy and thrive.

My best to Ruth.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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10/10/98

HI ERIC

THANKS FOR ALL THE NICE THINGS YOU HAD TO SAY ,IN YOUR RECENT LETTER.
I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF A LOCAL PAPER WHO INTERVIEWED ME RECENTLY.
I WAS KIND OF FLATTERED AS THE PRESIDENT OF OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,TOLD
HIM TO CALL ME.CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT,AND THE SCHOOL HAS OVER 75,000 GRADS.
WE HAVE A TREASURY OF HALF A MILLION AND WE GIVE OUT 30*1000.00 SCHOLORSHIPS
EACH SEMESTER.IM STILDL NOT CONVINCED ABOUT JOHN AND PRAY THAT SOMEDAY, YOU
WILL CHANGE YOUR MIND.ENOUGH,STAY WELL,AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOME
WHERE SOON.

Amy

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Harry Forman
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March 1, 2000

Dear Harry:

I just learned that you had some plumbing repairs so your juice can flow around more easily. When the ANA comes to Philly we will celebrate the wonders of modern medicine.

My best to you and Ruth.

Thrive,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', with a stylized, sweeping flourish.

Eric P. Newman

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HI ERIC.

4/6/00

DONT KNOW IF YOU HAVE THIS, BUT THE PRICE IS RIGHT, ITS A GIFT.
FEELING MUCH BETTER, IM BACK AT WORK, MATTER OF FACT AS HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF
THIS YEARS ANA CONVENTION. I ATTENDED A MEETING LAST WEEK AT THE CONVENTION CTR
I GOT SHERRIL WINTERS TO DO THIS YEARS ANA MEDAL. ALL 4 MINTS ON THE FRONT
1792-1835-1906-1969 .ALL IN PHILA. THE REVERSE HAS YOUR FAVORITE PHILADELPHIAN
(BY WAY OF BOSTON) BEN FRANKLIN.
IT OUGHT TO BE A GREAT SHOW . SEE YOU IN PHILLY .

Sam

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Harry Forman
518 Ryers Ave.
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4/17/00

Dear Harry:

The postal card from 1925 in St. Louis showing the Municipal Opera program included Mademoiselle Modiste by Victor Herbert. I attended the performance because Fritz Scheff, the leading lady, was a patient of my father. She was the most popular soprano in the country at one time and sang Kiss Me Again which was her spectacular song.

Thank you for thinking of me. See you in Philly. Glad you are fine.

Yours long time friend,



FAX 314 727 0820

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Harry Forman
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October 18, 2000

Dear Harry:

It took me several days to read the ligature on the buttons which you sent and I am sure one set is from your uniform when you served in the Grand Army of the Republic. You are a great soldier and your subtle way of thanking for my publicly expressing my appreciation of your recent honor is typically you.

Thrive,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

Eric P. Newman

11/30/00
Telephoned ~~called~~ Harry Forman + he told me
about Philip Ward again in further
detail.

^{Philip}
nick name Piggy Ward ^{fantastic collection sold by}
graduate of Univ. of PA. ^{stocks}

coin + stamp autograph dealer

Promissory by Brochu 1892, held for 60 years before sale

~~then~~ Ford flew to Fort Worth to see what Univ. of PA
sold Miller

Baltimore cent sold by Dockhus to Ford

Ward sold to Dockhus early American

Dockhus ^{to} Forman ^{Ford}
Broch silver cent ^{to} Norwell as to silver
cent

Stacks sold Ward estate coins
about 1972 or 80. Harry
will remember much of Ward
history. Maybe I have
catalog.

A

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- Ken & Tom Hallenbeck
& Families
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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Mr. Harry Forman
518 Ryers Ave
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Cheltenham, PA 19012

August 22, 2001

Congratulating you personally in Atlanta and hearing you say "thank you" for the wonderful honor of your receiving the Farran Zerbe Award from the ANA is not enough to show my delight in that achievement. Throughout the decades I have known you I have noted your fantastic memory, your enthusiasm, your fair dealing, your love of numismatic work, your help to others, your generosity and your demonstrating "what you see is what you get".

I am thrilled that you were selected, I was totally surprised. May you get endless satisfaction from the recognition.

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'E. Newman', written in a cursive style.

Eric P. Newman

5/14/02

HI ERIC
SPOKE TO ART KAGIN, HE SAYS HE WOULD TAKE \$17,000.00 FOR THE SCALE.

THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT A PICTURE OF THE SCALE .

IN RESPOSE TO YOUR CLUB, I THINK ITS A WONDERFUL IDEA.

HOW COME YOU DIDNT LIST DICKENSON OR ELGIN GATES?

FRANKIN MINT COULD ALSO BE ICLUDED AS THEY HAVE SOLD MEDALS AS COINS IN THE
PAST. I AM INCLUDING A WONDERFUL "FALSE PIECE."

BY THE WAY, ONLY THE SCALE IS MARKED BY THE NEEDLE FAIRBANKS & CO. N.Y.

SO INCLUDE ME AS CHARTER MEMBER WITH OUR ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT
A.N.A. SUMMER CONVENTION.

STAY WELL, AS I INTEND TO BE

AT YOUR CENTURION PARTY.

Harry

Harry Forman says
Elgin Gates was a customer of the Kosoff
and John Ford knew him well.

215 663 1814

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5/16/02

HI ERIC

IF I KNEW YOU WERE WRITING A BOOK ABOUT COIN SCALES, I WOULD HAVE SENT THIS SOONER. YOUR TREATISE ABOUT COIN REPRODUCTIONS WENT OVER BIG AT THE LIBERTY BELL COIN CLUB MEETING, PARTICULARLY WITH THE GUYS WHO COLLECT GALLERY MINT STUFF. THEY TELL ME THEIR 1793 CENTS ARE BRINGING OVER \$200.00. SAME TYPE OF PEOPLE WILL PROBABLY PAY 10 MILLION FOR THE 1933 TWENTY WHEN IT COMES UP FOR SALE. DWIGHT MANLEY WILL BUY IT FOR A BASKETBALL STAR, WHO EARNS 50 MILLION A YEAR. OR MAYBE BILL GATES IF HE DECIDES TO BECOME A COIN COLLECTOR. IF YOU READ THE CATALOGUE, MY GOOD FRIEND IZZY SWITT SOLD ALL THE 33 IN EXISTANCE. HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 95. IT AMUSED RUTH AND I AS HE ALWAYS WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE OLD FOLK IN OLD AGE HOMES. HAVE A GREAT WEEK AND STAY WELL.

Amy

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HARRY J FORMAN

Hi Eric 5/28/02

FOR 34¢, 1.

Thought you
should have
this.

Best From Ruth
Amy

6/18/02

FAX 215 663 8940

HARRY FORMAN

I telephoned Barbara Gregory
editor of the Numismatist and
asked her why the Gasparro Tribute
had not been put in the Numismatist.
She said no one had sent her anything.

I told her you would send her
a release. It could be the same
as in COINWORLD.

I hope this helps you

Eric

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September 4, 2002

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your contribution to the Frank Gasparro Memorial Fund.

Enclosed is your copy of the American Eagle design by Frank Gasparro. We hope you will enjoy it.

Again we thank you for your support in our endeavor to create this Memorial Fund to honor the memory of Mr. Gasparro.

Sincerely yours,

Don Carlucci

Ruth Bauer

Harry Forman

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Frank Gasparino

Subj: **Re: Mint Double Eagle Bag info sought**
Date: 9/27/2011 3:15:56 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From:
To:

Dear Mark:

I wish Harry Forman were alive as he handled very many Mint bags. Unfortunately in doing so he hurt his leg and later fell on his stairs because of his injury. The Philadelphia lady (Ruth ?) who was his long business associate may have the answer if you do not get it from someone else. Eric

In a message dated 9/27/2011 2:56:54 P.M. Central Daylight Time, markb@HA.com writes:

One lot in the Duckor Collection of double eagles is a U.S. Mint bag for \$5,000 in 1928 double eagles. The bag is imprinted "No. 94" as shown in the attached photo. Can anyone tell me what "No. 94" represents?

Thanks in advance

Mark B

DAVID R. FRANCIS, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. THOMPSON, TREASURER.

WALTER B. STEVENS, SECRETARY.

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1904
LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

COMMITTEE ON SOUVENIR GOLD DOLLARS.

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A., NOVEMBER 15TH, 1902.

SIR:

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION COMPANY OFFERS FOR SALE, AT THE PRICE OF THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00) EACH, 50,000 SOUVENIR GOLD DOLLARS, FOR WHICH SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED UP TO DECEMBER 15TH, 1902, WHEN THE COINS WILL BE READY FOR DELIVERY.

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THE HEAD AND THE WORDS "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" WILL APPEAR ON ONE SIDE OF THE SOUVENIR COIN; ON THE OTHER SIDE WILL APPEAR "ONE DOLLAR," THE TWO DATES, "1903-1903," AND THE WORDS "LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION" AROUND THE WORDS "ONE DOLLAR," IN PLACE OF THE WREATH.

SOME ESTIMATE OF THE VALUE OF THIS SMALL ISSUE OF SOUVENIR LEGAL TENDER GOLD DOLLARS CAN BE MADE FROM THE PRESENT VALUE OF THE ORDINARY UNITED STATES GOLD DOLLARS, OF WHICH THERE WERE COINED 10,499,337 BETWEEN THE YEARS 1849 AND 1890, NOW SELLING FOR \$2.00 EACH.

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McKINLEY HEAD) AT \$3.00 EACH.

NO COINS OF THIS ISSUE WILL BE PLACED UPON SALE AT
A LOWER FIGURE. YOU WILL FIND SUBSCRIPTION BLANK HEREIN, WHICH
PLEASE FILL OUT FOR THE AMOUNT DESIRED, AND FORWARD TO ONE OF
THE UNDERSIGNED.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

Walter B Stevens
SECRETARY.

David R. Francis
PRESIDENT.

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Northwestern Savings Bank
Angus Hoffmann
President.

Jefferson Bank
W. B. R. R.
President

The Nat'l Bank of Commerce of St. Louis.

Wm. H. H. H.
The Nat'l

The Merchants-Laclede Nat'l Bank of St. Louis,

W. H. H. H.
President

American Exchange Bank.

Wm. H. H. Pk
Third National Bank

Wm. H. H.
MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY.

Wm. H. H.
1st Nat'l Trust

International Bank of St. Louis,

Wm. H. H.
THE MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
OF ST. LOUIS.

Wm. H. H.
German Savings Institution
Wm. H. H.